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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Minako HIJIKATA, et al. : ATTN: BOX SEQUENCE
SERIAL NO: 09/813,990 :
FILED: MARCH 22, 2001 :
FOR: GENETIC POLYMORPHISM OF MXA PROTEIN AND USE THEREOF

STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Communication mailed January 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS

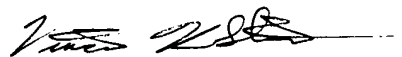
Claims 1 - 17 are pending in the present application.

Applicants have now submitted a substitute computer-readable Sequence Listing, which corresponds to the substitute Sequence Listing submitted June 12, 2001 (a copy of which is appended herewith for the Examiner's convenience). The sequence information recorded in the substitute computer-readable Sequence Listing is identical to the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing submitted June 12, 2001. No new matter is believed to have been introduced by the submission of the substitute computer-readable Sequence Listing.

Applicants submit that the present application is ready for examination on the merits.
Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Copy of Sequence Listing, filed June 12, 2001 (Paper Copy - 8 pp.)

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